

To Whom it May Concern

I am currently an upcoming senior and I was a student at Yokohama International School. Mr. Kempe was my economics teacher and he made me realize the importance of economics and made my last year at YIS extremely memorable. His presence in our classroom was undoubtedly the reason for what allowed me to be successful in this course. When teaching economics, he would use examples that helped connect and captivate students and his attitude allowed for a secure learning environment. I had the opportunity to see how he was able to connect with students and it really was eye opening to me about what it means to be a good teacher.

Outside of the classroom, Mr. Kempe still kept an interest in his students. He would consistently check in on them and be genuinely engaged in his students' progress. One of my most memorable moments with Mr. Kempe will be when he took the time to check in on the students who took both economics and psychology and congratulated us for our hard work for our internal assessment. He embodied the values he taught and showed students that the IB is not only filled with stressful times and allowed for students to enjoy themselves. Regardless of being a teacher who allowed for an enjoyable learning experience, he was also extremely reliable. Throughout exam season, he was supportive, helpful and willing to take time out of his schedule to help all students, regardless of if they were in his class. His light-hearted teaching style allowed for students to feel comfortable when asking questions or risking making mistakes. He was understanding of when students were struggling or were stressed for other classes.

As a student who had to move half way through the IB, Mr. Kempe was one of the most supportive teachers I had. He went above and beyond to make sure there would be no misalignment in the progress I had made and reached out to my teacher on my behalf. I am certain his next students will benefit from working with such a distinguished and passionate teacher. I'm pleased to say that I was able to have him as a teacher for at least one year and I have no doubt that he will continue to inspire students.

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Sincerely,

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